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Under standing order 36 of the Mysore Legislative Council Standing Orders, the following report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Minimum Wages Bill is published for general information.

By Order,
T. KEMPAIYA,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MYSORE MINIMUM WAGES BILL.

WE, the members of the Select Committee to which the Mysore Minimum Wages Bill has been referred, have considered the Bill at a meeting held on 14th September 1948, and have the honour to submit the following report :—

1. *Clause* 3. In line 3 of the Proviso to Clause 3 (1)(b), *for* the words "one thousand", *substitute* the words "three hundred."

As amended the Proviso of Clause 3(1)(b) reads as follows :

"Provided that the Government shall not be required to fix minimum rates of wages in respect of any scheduled employment in which there are in the whole State less than three hundred employees engaged in such employment".

2. *Clause* 6. In line 2 of Clause 6 (2), the following may be inserted between the words "sub-section (1)" and "or as the case may be" :

"and such representations from the public as may be received after publication of the Committee's recommendations in the Official Gazette".

3. In line 5 of Clause 6 (2) the words "if the Government thinks fit" may be deleted.

4. Add the following as a Proviso to Clause 6 (2) :

"Provided that the Government shall not be required to fix the minimum work loads whenever they deem it unnecessary to do so."

As amended Clause 6 (2) with the Proviso added reads as follows :—

"After considering the advice of the committee appointed under Clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) and such representations from the public as may be received after publication of the committee's recommendations in the Official Gazette, or as the case may be, all representations received by it before the date specified in the notification under Clause (*b*) of that sub-section, the Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette fix the minimum rates of wages, and minimum work loads, in respect of each scheduled employment, and, unless such notification otherwise provides, it shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its issue :

"Provided that the Government shall not be required to fix the minimum work loads whenever they deem it unnecessary to do so."

5. *Clause 10.* In line 3 of Clause 10 (1), insert the words "the Advisory Board and" between the words "consult" and "all", and delete the words "and the Advisory Board also" occurring at the end of Clause 10 (1)

6. Add the following words at the end of Clause 10 (2) :—

"with such modification, if any, as the Government may deem fit to make therein".

As amended Clause 10 reads as follows :—

"Procedure for revision of minimum rates of wages and work loads."

(1) Before revising any minimum wages or work loads fixed under this Act, the Government shall consult the Advisory Board and all Advisory Committees appointed under section 7 to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the Scheduled employment concerned.

(2) Revisions of minimum wages and work loads shall be notified by the Government in the Official Gazette, and, unless the notification otherwise provides, it shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date

of its issue with such modification, if any, as the Government may deem fit to make therein."

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

7. In item No. 8 of the Schedule, Part I, *for* the words "that is to say" *substitute* the word "including";

Omit the word "or" occurring between the words "tea" and "coffee", and add the following after the word "coffee":

"areca or cardamom."

As amended item No. 8 of the Schedule, Part I, reads as follows:—

"Employment in any plantation, including any estate which is maintained for the purpose of growing cinchona, rubber, tea, coffee, areca or cardamom."

In our judgment the Bill has not been so altered as to require republication; the publication directed by the rules has taken place on the 11th day of June 1948.

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All the members of the Committee except Sri O. Veerabasappa and *Mushir-ul-Mulk* J. Mohamed Imam were present during the discussion

Sm. Kamala Devi has not returned the report with her approval or other observations.